

Clarissa Curtis Is Engaged to Russian Prince

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Family Now Resides Here

Wedding of Miss Porter and Robert Lyon Hamill Will Be Celebrated October 9

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pelham Curtis, of Boston and Nahant, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa P. Curtis, to Prince Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, son of Prince and Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Speransky, grandson of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant and great-grandson of President Ulysses S. Grant. The couple first met soon after the prince entered Harvard, two years ago, when his family came from Russia. Miss Curtis made her debut in 1917, and is a member of the Chilton Club. Her brothers are Thomas P. Curtis, a sophomore at Harvard, and Herbert Pelham Curtis, captain of the football team at St. Mark's School. The father of young Prince Michael was given through the early period of the war as a colonel of Russian cavalry and aide-de-camp to Grand Duke Nicholas. He was wounded at Gumbinow. Following the first Russian revolution, Karsky made him commander of the forces at Kiev. In February, 1918, he and the princess brought their children to this country. Since their arrival here the prince and princess have given much of their time to various forms of Russian relief. The princess is chairman of the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, which has sent large sums of money and clothing to suffering Russians.

Miss Katherine D. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobart Porter, will be married to Robert Lyon Hamill, of Chicago, on Saturday evening, October 9, in Trinity Church, New York. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Laurels, Mr. and Mrs. Porter's country place in Lawrence, N. Y. Mr. Hamill, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamill, of Chicago, was graduated last spring from Yale. Miss Porter was introduced to society last year and is an officer of the Junior League.

The marriage of Miss Madge Leshner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leshner, to Charles S. Barstow Jr., will take place October 16 in the church of St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sewall Boardman.

William Kent Dupre Jr., who is to marry Miss Cleo Robertson Saturday, gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at the Columbia Club. His guests included James B. McLaughlin Jr., who is his best man, and Garnet Day, Thomas Allen Robertson Jr., 927 Fifth Avenue, who spent the summer at the Hotel Ritz in Paris, will sail from France for New York, September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart, of 227 Fifth Avenue, who spent the summer at the Hotel Ritz in Paris, will sail from France for New York, September 29.

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Hotel Baltimore. Miss Elizabeth Eastman will be maid of honor, and Ralph Waycott the best man.

Miss Irene Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stewart, will become the bride of John R. Alger today at the home of her parents, 125 Riverside Drive.

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Cafes Here Fear Epidemic Of Carry-Your-Own Lunch

Restaurateurs Hold Special Meeting Behind Closed Doors After Hearing of Boston Boycott, but Decline to Announce the Measures Proposed

As a result of reports from Boston of the damage the "carry-your-own-lunch movement" has caused the restaurant business there, the New York Society of Restaurateurs, with headquarters at 1431 Broadway, held a special closed meeting at the Hofbrau Haus yesterday afternoon.

Members at the conclusion of the meeting refused to discuss what measures had been adopted to cut the mounting costs of eating to the public. One manager of a large downtown business men's restaurant admitted that the situation called for drastic action, and said: "The more restaurant owners that we can get to join us in our present efforts the easier it will be for us and the sooner the public will be eating at lower prices."

Own Large Dining Places
The New York Society of Restaurateurs is made up of the owners of a number of large dining places of the city. These places are incorporated in an organization known as the Standard Purveyors' Corporation. This organization does the collective buying for all its members, not only purchasing foodstuffs, but also crockery, furniture, linen and cutlery as well.

Girlhood Friend Of Olive Thomas Ends Life in Grief

Lifelong Companion of Late Film Star Leaves Note Saying "Can't Stand It Any Longer"; Takes Poison

"I can't stand it any longer." "Back of this terrible note there lies a double tragedy. Apparently it was written in a moment of intense grief by Anna Daly, a lifelong friend of Olive Thomas, the motion picture actress, whose tragic death occurred in Paris recently.

The note was found yesterday in the Seville, where Anna had taken refuge. It was addressed to her sister, Mrs. P. T. Black, of 400 Russellwood Avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., identified the body as that of her sister, Anna Daly. The identification followed a request made to the police by Miss Betty Martin, an actress in the Ziegfeld Follies, to find Miss Daly, who was her best friend.

From Miss Martin it was learned that Anna Daly and Olive Thomas were childhood friends. They grew up together in McKees Rocks, Pa., where they lived until the same school, and later worked as models in the same department store in Pittsburgh.

Even the fame and success that came to Olive Thomas failed to interfere with the close friendship with the young woman. From the moment that Miss Daly learned of her friend's death in Paris she became morose and depressed, according to Miss Martin.

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Policeman Found Guilty Of Robbing Freight Cars

Also Convicted; Sentence Deferred to Tuesday

Patrolman Patrick White, of the West 100th Street station, and Captain William Smith, the custodian of the Broomfield Club boathouse at 102d Street and the North River, were found guilty yesterday in the United States District Court of having stolen goods from a freight car of the New York Central Railroad Company.

White was on duty when he was arrested by John Fabers and Joseph Boyle, state detectives, on April 7. The detectives said they saw White and Smith removing goods from a freight car at Ninety-ninth Street and taking them to the boathouse. The goods, consisting of eight bolts of cloth, valued at several thousands of dollars, were recovered.

The defense asserted that White disturbed thieves in the act of looting the car and thought to protect the merchandise by going into the boathouse until the railroad company could be notified of the danger.

The case was tried once before and jury disagreed. Garrett W. Cotter, Assistant United States District Attorney, was the prosecutor. At the end of the second trial the jury was out twenty-four hours before they reached their verdict.

Judge William Sheppard, before whom the case was tried, postponed sentence until next Tuesday and allowed the defendants their liberty under their original bail until then.

10,000 to March In Annual G. A. R. Parade To-day

Committees Are Considering Affiliation of Civil War, Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—With the eighty-eighth annual divisional and brigade reunions and the campfire, the big social meeting of the encampment of the way, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations prepared the annual parade for to-morrow morning. It is expected that more than 10,000 veterans will participate.

There was no business session of the Grand Army to-day, although the various affiliated organizations held their sessions of annual conventions. Committees of the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion, considering plans for federating the three organizations, met to-day to consider tentative plans to be submitted to the conventions of the various veteran bodies. The federation plans, as outlined at the meeting, are for the purpose of opposing radicalism and loyalty, to oppose radicalism and to obtain full recognition of the sacrifices of the veterans of the three wars.

The object expected to be put before the business sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic Thursday, the American Legion at its convention in Cleveland next week, and the Spanish War Veterans at their annual plan, it was pointed out, does not contemplate amalgamation of the organizations in any way.

The annual parade will start at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It will be reviewed on the State House grounds by Commander-in-Chief Hall and his staff and the past commanders-in-chief. The public schools will be dismissed for the day to-morrow.

Three cities—Minneapolis, St. Louis and Colorado Springs—have announced their intention of asking for the 1921 encampment.

Candidates for the office of commander-in-chief, who have announced their intentions, include John McElroy, Washington; Gaylord Saltzberger, Van Wert, Ohio, and W. A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis. George H. Halsey, of Boston, now chief of staff, has announced his candidacy for senior vice-commander.

The National Association of Naval Veterans, United States of America, 1861-65, today held its annual meeting and elected Loomis Scofield, of New Canaan, Conn., commodore commander. Scofield, a former naval officer, was chosen by a vote of 100 to 80.

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Prof. Doolittle, Well Known as Astronomer, Dies

Director of Flower Observatory at the University of Pennsylvania and an Authority on Double Stars

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Professor Eric Doolittle, well known astronomer, died to-day of heart disease at the University Hospital. He was director of the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania and was regarded as an authority on double stars.

He was fifty years old and was born in Indiana. He was the son of the late Professor Charles L. Doolittle, also prominent as an astronomer and a mathematician.

Doolittle was graduated from Lehigh University in 1891 with the degree of civil engineer. After gaining practical experience as assistant to the city engineer of Bradford, Pa., he was appointed instructor in mathematics at Lehigh University in 1892, where he made some observations of Jupiter's satellites and other heavenly bodies in the Sayre Astronomical Observatory.

In 1896 Professor Doolittle was appointed an assistant professor in astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania and had been associated with the university since that time.

In 1912 he started astronomical circles by saying that there was no such planet as Vulcan, and in 1913 told a meeting of Presbyterian ministers that he thought life would come to an end in about 15,000,000 years.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and the author of many astronomical books. He is survived by his wife, who also is in the University Hospital where Professor Doolittle died.

Theophilus Olena, Former Brooklyn Alderman, Dies

Served Six Years on Municipal Board and Was Active in Business Affairs

Theophilus Olena, eighty-eight years old, one time president of the Board of Aldermen of Brooklyn and acting mayor, died to-day at the University Hospital. He was a native of Poland and had been active in business affairs.

He was born in Poland, Lisle County, N. Y., and lived in Brooklyn for sixty years. He served six terms as member of the Board of Aldermen in the old city, for many years a member of the firm of Olena & Co., and had held offices in various banking institutions. At one time he was a vice-president of the National City Bank.

He also belonged to many civic and social organizations, among them the Third Avenue Dispensary. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

SHADRACK J. RUSSELL, eighty-eight years old, one of the best known horsemen in this country, died Saturday at his home, 880 Montgomery street, Jersey City, after a long illness. He was born in Ohio and came to New York in 1864, to work in the wagon service department of the United States Express Company and continued in that position until 1904, when he retired about three years before the express company went out of business. He is survived by two sons.

GEORGE NASMYTH, widely known American sociologist and internationalist, died of typhoid fever here to-day. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, thirty-eight years ago. His home was in Itasca, N. Y.

Mr. Nasmyth had been active in sociological work and in international activities for the furtherance of world amity and took a leading part in organizing the conference of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches, held at The Hague last autumn. He was the author of many treatises on social and international questions.

THOMAS W. SHIELDS, seventy years old, an artist, who had lived at 137 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, died Monday night at St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn, of pneumonia.

Born in Scotland and a graduate of the Beaux Arts in Paris, he figured prominently in a heated discussion over his paintings in March, 1919. It was his contention that Monksy, a famous Russian painter, was guilty of plagiarism in using the idea of "Mozart's Last Requiem," by Shields, and also for his own work. The picture now hangs in the Brooklyn Museum.

Mr. Shields had no known relatives in the United States, but had cousins in England. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at the Held at the Place Chapel, and interment will be private.

HENRY P. STEVENS, sixty-four years old, a former New York broker, died to-day at his home on Central Avenue here. He was born in Brooklyn and had lived here the last six years. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

CHARLES SAENGER, fifty-five years old, for thirty-five years a member of the Eastern District Turn Verein, Brooklyn, and for several terms president of that organization, died Monday at his home, 1169 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn. He is survived by his wife.